Fire Fighter II

Prerequisites:

- A completed and signed Certification Exam Request form for Fire Fighter II.
- A completed and signed Fire Fighter II Certification Application.
- Meet performance requirements in NFPA Standard 1001 for Fire Fighter II.
- Meet competencies for Hazardous Materials Operations Level in Chapter 3 NFPA 472, 2002 edition.
- Fire Fighter I certification (IFSAC)

Testing:

• Written Examination:

The written certification exam is based on knowledge objectives in NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications and NFPA 472 Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents Operations Level. The written exam is comprised of 125 randomly selected multiple choice/T or F/matching questions that includes 100 fire and 25 hazardous materials operations questions. A minimum score of 75 percent for fire and hazardous materials questions (75 fire questions correct and 19 hazardous materials questions correct) is required for passing. A failure in either part is a failure for the written exam.

• Manipulative Skills Examination:

o The manipulative skills exam is based on skill objectives listed in NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications and NFPA 472 Standard for Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents Operations Level. Skill tests are randomly selected from seven (7) categories. There is one (1) mandatory category, hazardous materials operations. One hundred (100) percent competency on skill sheets is required for passing.

Recommended Training:

- Fire Fighter II training to the NFPA 1001 standard, 2002 edition.
- Hazardous Materials Operations level, NFPA 472, 2002 edition.

Recommended References/Textbooks:

- Essentials of Fire Fighting, IFSTA, 4th Edition
- Hazardous Materials for First Responders, IFSTA, 3rd Edition
- Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident, Fire Protection Publications, 2nd Edition
- North American Emergency Response Guide 2004 or current edition
- Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts, NFA, 1997 Edition